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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Joseph F. Bringley

DERIVATIZED NANOPARTICLE  
COMPRISING METAL-ION  
SEQUESTRANT

Serial No. 10/822,940

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**Amendment**

In response to the office action mailed July 6, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below. A one-month  
Extension of Time is enclosed with this response..

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.